

State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-FIRST SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2006

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006

Introduced by: Representatives Boomgarden, Bradford, Brunner, Buckingham, Cutler, Davis, Deadrick, Dennert, Dykstra, Elliott, Faehn, Frost, Fryslie, Garnos, Gassman, Gillespie, Glenski, Glover, Hackl, Haley, Halverson, Hanks, Hargens, Haverly, Heineman, Hennies, Hills, Howie, Hunhoff, Hunt, Jensen, Jerke, Klaudt, Koistinen, Kraus, Krebs, Kroger, Lange, McCoy, McLaughlin, Michels, Miles, Murschel, Nelson, Novstrup, O'Brien, Olson (Ryan), Pederson (Gordon), Peters, Putnam, Rausch, Rave, Rhoden, Roberts, Rounds, Schafer, Sebert, Sigdestad, Street, Thompson, Tidemann, Tornow, Turbiville, Valandra, Van Etten, Van Norman, Vehle, Weems, Wick, and Willadsen and Senators Smidt, Abdallah, Adelstein, Apa, Bartling, Bogue, Broderick, Dempster, Duenwald, Duniphan, Earley, Gant, Gray, Greenfield, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Hundstad, Kelly, Kloucek, Knudson, Koetzle, Kooistra, Koskan, Lintz, McCracken, McNenny, Moore, Napoli, Nesselhuf, Olson (Ed), Peterson (Jim), Schoenbeck, Sutton (Dan), Sutton (Duane), and Two Bulls

- 1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Urging further support from Secretary Donald Rumsfeld
2 and the United States Department of Defense for the South Dakota National Guard.
3 WHEREAS, the South Dakota National Guard is a shared resource between the President
4 and the Governor; and
5 WHEREAS, the reduction in the number of South Dakota National Guard members by the
6 federal government may have a potentially devastating impact on our guard's ability to perform
7 its mission both at home and abroad; and
8 WHEREAS, the South Dakota National Guard members have been assisting in areas
9 affected by Hurricane Katrina and in South Dakota in areas affected by the destructive ice



1 storms, as well as assisting with the current global war on terror; and

2 WHEREAS, it is critical that the South Dakota National Guard have the proper equipment
3 to utilize in training and in response to any of its missions, which in the near future may include
4 responses to a potential pandemic influenza; and

5 WHEREAS, much of the equipment inventory has been damaged, destroyed, or left in the
6 theater of operations; and

7 WHEREAS, the reduction in the equipment inventory could have a devastating impact on
8 our national security and the well-being of South Dakota:

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-
10 first Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the South
11 Dakota Legislature supports the South Dakota National Guard in the areas of personnel,
12 equipment, and positioning of units and respectively requests the United States Department of
13 Defense to do the same.